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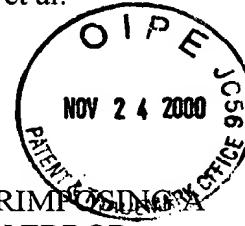
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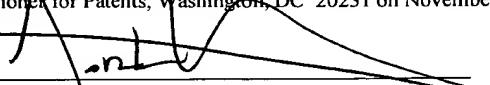
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.   Preliminary Amendment.

☐   Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ (s) extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

☒   Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388.

☐   Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of $_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

☒   Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. <u>SUN1P410</u>). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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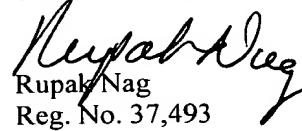
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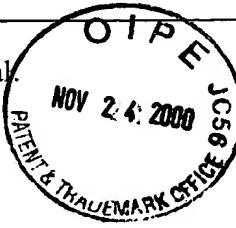
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please make the following amendment to claim 3:

3.   A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising extracting the sequence number from the data packet before calculating the second CRC value for the sequence number <u>thereby allowing more space in the payload segment for data</u>.